**Andrew Jackson’s Instructions for Backing Up/Resetting an Ipad**

As I was turning in my iPad I had to look this up so I thought I'd do a quick writeup and send it to you. If you want another explanation go to this website: [http://www.techhive.com/article/2032168/back-up-wipe-and-restore-your-ipad.html.](https://email.canyonsdistrict.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=ERRAnMtBOkmu8xqfpqtpDriOIoy5NtAI37x0TEf1GfLnQdi2RyJH8cb-bmhHm-aUJH7KvRw5a_w.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.techhive.com%2farticle%2f2032168%2fback-up-wipe-and-restore-your-ipad.html.)

**To backup your iPad** (this allows you to set up a new iPad in exactly the same way): Plug it in to your computer and open iTunes. At the top right you should see a button that says "iPad" and after clicking on it you'll see information about the device. There is a section for backups and on the right, under manual backup, click "Backup Now."

**To reset your iPad**: On your iPad open Settings and choose "General" on the left. Go to the very bottom and press reset. You'll see several options, the one to get rid of all your personal stuff is "Erase All Content and Settings." Press this and tap through the prompts that come up. You can tell it worked because when it is done, it will ask what language you want to use.

**To restore an iPad**: When turning a new iPad on, choose that you want to restore from a previous backup. Then, plugin to your computer and choose the backup you want to restore from. Your apps and settings will be backed up.

If you have personal files that you want to keep, you should **email them to yourself** or something like that before you get rid of the iPad. I'm not sure the backup gets every file and it is better to be safe than sorry.